

TSCA Resources

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PFAS Reporting

- PFAS Data Reporting and Recordkeeping Under TSCA; Change to Submission Period and Technical Correction
- PFAS TSCA Section 8(a)(7) Reporting and Recordkeeping Rule Final Rule
- PFAS TSCA Section 8(a)(7)Final Rule Response to Comments
- EPA's Public List of PFAS for TSCA 8(a)(7) Reporting
- TSCA Section 8(a)(7) PFAS Reporting Rule Frequently Asked Questions
- Wiley Commentary: EPA's Mandatory PFAS Reporting Rule Under TSCA Includes Thousands of Products, No Exemptions for Impurities or Imported Articles

PFAS PMNs and SNURs

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- Updates to New Chemicals Regulations Under TSCA making certain PFAS Ineligible for LVE and LoREX exemptions (December 2024)
- Framework for TSCA New Chemicals Review of PFAS Premanufacture Notices (PMNs) and Significant New Use Notices (SNUNs)
- Premanufacture Notification Exemption for Polymers; Amendment of Polymer Exemption Rule to Exclude Certain Perfluorinated Polymers – 2010 Rule
- Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate and Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonate Chemical Substances Final Significant New Use Rule (LCPFAC SNUR)
- Inhance Technologies v. EPA, No. 23-60620 (5th Cir. 2024)

TSCA Existing Chemicals

- Spreadsheet Tracking EPA's Activities Regarding Existing Chemicals
- TSCA Work Plan for Chemical Assessments: 2014 Update
- Procedures for Chemical Prioritization under TSCA Final Rule
- Initiation of Prioritization Under TSCA; Notice of Availability (December 2024)
- Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under TSCA (2024 TSCA Risk Evaluation Rule)
- EPA Prioritization and Risk Evaluation Case: Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families et al. v. EPA (9th Decision, Nov. 14, 2019)
- EPA Submission Guidance for Manufacturer Sponsored Risk Evaluations
- Risk Management for Asbestos, Part 1: Chrysotile Asbestos Final Rule
- Risk Management for Carbon Tetrachloride Final Rule
- Risk Management for Perchloroethylene (PCE) Final Rule
- Risk Management for Trichloroethylene (TCE) Final Rule
- Risk Management for Methylene Chloride Final Rule
- EPA Compliance Guide for Final Methylene Chloride Risk Management Rule

Section 21 Petitions

- EPA Response to Grant TSCA Section 21 Petition for 6PPD in Tires
- EPA Grants Petition on Three PFAS Found in Fluorinated Plastic Containers
- TSCA Fluoride District Court Findings of Fact and Law (2024) (Food and Water Watch et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency et al.(2024))
- TSCA Fluoride Order re: Whole Chemical Approach (2017) (Food and Water Watch et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency et al. (2017))
- Wiley Commentary: Fluoride Ruling Charts Path to Bypass EPA Risk Evaluations

PBT Chemicals

- Decabromodiphenyl Ether (decaBDE) and Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (PIP 3:1); Revision to the Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Final Rule
- Decabromodiphenyl Ether (DecaBDE); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h) – Final Rule 2021

- Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h) – Final Rule 2021
- 2,4,6 tris(tert-butyl)phenol (246-TTBP) Final Rule
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) Final Rule
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) Final Rule

Formaldehyde in Composite Wood Products

- Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products Final Rule
- TSCA Title VI Formaldehyde Standards for Wood Products (15 U.S. Code § 2697)
- Wiley Commentary: TSCA 2019 and Composite Wood Products: The March 22 Deadline for Formaldehyde Declaration and Upcoming EPA Prioritization Activities

TSCA New Chemicals Program

- EPA Link for Accessing the TSCA Inventory
- Updates to New Chemicals Regulations under TSCA (2024)
- TSCA Inventory Representation for Products Containing Two or More Substances: Formulated and Statutory Mixtures
- TSCA Inventory Representation for Combinations of Two or More Substances: Complex Reaction
 Products
- TSCA Inventory Representation for Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials
- TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory SDA Substance Identification Procedure
- New Chemicals Working Approach to Determinations Under TSCA Section 5
- Questions & Answers for the New Chemicals Program (Q&A)
- EPA Statistics for New Chemical Program
- New Chemicals Division Reference Library
- Instruction Manual for Reporting under TSCA Section 5 New Chemicals Program
- Chemistry Assistance Manual for Premanufacture Notification Submitters
- EPA Section 5 Order Template for a New Chemical Substances

- Guidance Documents and Sample Forms for Central Data Exchange (CDX) Registration and e-PMN Software
- New Approach for Evaluating the Bioaccumulation Potential of Metals in the New Chemicals Division
- Applicability of TSCA to Mixed Metal Oxides, including CAMs and Modified CAMs
- Fluorinated Products of Incomplete Combustion in EPA's New Chemicals Program
- General Background on the TSCA Low Volume Exemption
- Polymer Exemption Guidance Manual
- Exemptions for Research and Development and Test Marketing
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Research and Development (R&D) Exemption for New Chemicals
- TSCA Contained R&D Checklist for Intergeneric Microorganisms
- EPA Points to Consider in Preparing Microbial Submissions
- EPA Announcement on Two New Tier I Exemption Strains
- Wiley Commentary: TSCA and New Industrial Biotech Submissions Overview
- Nanoscale Substances on the TSCA Inventory
- Control of Nanoscale Materials under the Toxic Substances Control Act

Fees

- Fees for the Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (2024)
- Frequently Asked Questions on Fees Rule
- Fee Payments (40 CFR 700.45)

Enforcement

- EPA ECHO Enforcement and Compliance History Online
- EPA Administrative Enforcement Dockets
- Enforcement Response Policy for Test Rules Under Section 4 of TSCA
- Enforcement Response Policy for Section 5 of TSCA
- Amendment to the TSCA Section 5 Enforcement Policy Penalty Limit for Untimely NOCs
- Enforcement Response Policy for TSCA Section 8, 12, and 13

- EPA Audit Policy
- EPA New Owner Audit Policy
- EPA Audit Policy Questions and Answers (January 2021)
- EPA Small Business Compliance Policy
- Notice of eDisclosure Portal Launch: Modernizing Implementation of EPA's Self-Policing Incentive
 Policies
- Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (2025)
- Interim Consolidated Enforcement Response and Penalty Policy (CERPP) for the TSCA New and Existing Chemicals Program

TSCA Testing

- List of Existing Chemicals Undergoing Risk Evaluations Subject to Section 4 Test Orders
- EPA Overview of Activities Involved in Issuing a TSCA Section 4 Test Order
- User Guides on Test Order Reporting via CDX
- Test Orders Under TSCA Section 4: Questions and Answers
- EPA Presentation on TSCA Section 4 Test Orders (2021)
- Policies Regarding Manufacturers and Processors Subject to TSCA Section 4(a) Testing
- Vinyl Institute v. EPA DC Circuit Test Order Case (2024)

TSCA Reporting

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- Certain Existing Chemicals; Request to Submit Unpublished Health and Safety Data Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Extension of Submission Deadline (March 2025)
- Certain Existing Chemicals; Request To Submit Unpublished Health and Safety Data for 16 Substances under TSCA Section 8(d)
- 2020 Update to Chemical Data Reporting Final Rule
- 2020 Update to Chemical Data Reporting Response to Comments
- Instructions for Reporting 2024 TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR)
- 2024 Chemical Data Reporting Questions and Answers
- Quick Reference Guides for CDR Reporting in CDX

- Reporting a TSCA Chemical Substantial Risk Notice (TSCA Section 8(e) General Information)
- EPA Section 8(e) Reporting Guidance
- TSCA Section 8(e): Frequently Asked Questions
- Nanoscale Substances On-Going Reporting Final Rule
- Draft Guidance on EPA's Section 8(a) Information Gathering Rule on Nanomaterials in Commerce (December 2024)
- Wiley Commentary: EPA Issues Final Guidance on Nanotechnology Reporting Rule on Same Date the Rule Takes Effect

Export and Import Obligations

- List of Chemicals Subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification Requirements
- TSCA Section 12(b) Requirements for Exporting Chemicals
- TSCA Section 13 Import Compliance Checklist
- Introduction to the Chemical Import Requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act

Confidential Business Information (CBI)

- EPA Substantiation Templates
- CBI Claims Under TSCA Final Rule (June 2023)
- CBI Claims Under TSCA Final Rule Response to Comments Document (May 2023)
- Review of CBI Claims for the Identity of Chemicals on the TSCA Inventory Final Rule (2020)
- TSCA Review of CBI Claims for the Identity of Chemicals in the TSCA Inventory; Extension of Review Period (2025)
- EPA's Frequently Asked Questions About CBI Protection
- Appellate Court Decision Upholding CBI Rule

Statutory Resources

- TSCA as Amended by the 2016 Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act of the 21st Century Act
- The Lautenberg Bill as Passed by Congress on June 6, 2016 (H.R. 2576)

- Democrat Intent Statements on H.R. 2576 (June 7, 2016)
- Republican Intent Statements on H.R. 2576 (June 7, 2016)
- House Committee Report on H.R. 2576 (June 23, 2015)
- Senate Committee Report on S. 697 (June 18, 2015)
- National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (adding Section 8(a)(7) to TSCA)